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Mobilizing Washington's Civic and Commercial Influence

The Times prints today a very im-Bell, the head of the Committee of One Hundred, which is promoting the Wilson. "Forward Washington" movement.

Mr. Bell gives a most convincing argument for the unification of all much scattered.

In many of the cities of this country this centralization has been accomplished with most splendid re- of war.

busy and making good.

"The natural result is an overlap-

ping of activities, and a confusion resulting from many efforts to accom-

influence, because it would make cerwith favorable sentiment any show Storms arise,
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out, quite truly; it is therefore not democratic, they deceptively add, in contravention of the unfortunate verify that socialism and democracy are incompatible. The very efforts of the Teutons to undermine America's atanding with the Russians should prove to us the importance which our influence with that new, unformed democracy has in their eyes. It is American's duty to realize ber moral power, as the oldest continuous, independent democracy power, as the oldest continuous, independent democracy so, independent democracy so, independent democracy so in existence, and to exert that power to the correct guidance of the infant Russian democracy so far as entired the continuous and and second at the continuous and and the proper slate. The Congressman went home with broken pate. The poeters dissolved in her own tears. The don the most dark of the Editor of THE THESE.

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The will not consider a divorced wife as a dependent relative, even though she enjoyed alimony.

Who is not singing Prima's praise:
And yet, when Serpentine dances,
Bor Hand pook at Prima's baye?
So I'll forego Fame's formal glances,
Content if Adoration's gaze
No higher than my skirts advances.

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with France on the subject of the return of Alsace-Lorraine and the payment of indemnity to Belgium. What indemnity other sufferers from German arms may receive has yet to be By The Washington Times Company. settled. On the two points we have named there can be no doubt, any more than of the right and duty of H. H. TITHERINGTON Secretary the United States itself to exact punitive damages for the sinking of her ships and citizens, the grievance which drove her into the conflict.

To end this war without doing jus tice to Belgium, France, and Alsace would be to plant the seed of more hatred of the oppressors for the oppressed, of more greed of conquest, of more war. None can make this portant interview with Charles J. of more war. None can make this more convincing voice than Mr.

To Mark the Day

Plans for conscription day, under preparation by the National Council the trade bodies in Washington and of Defense, do not contemplate any the centralization of effort and in- great formality. The ringing of bells fluence which would naturally result throughout the land, if it be carried from the consolidation of forces now out, will beat in upon consciousness the idea that this is no ordinary holiday. A more martial sound would be preferable, but the peaceful people that we are have forgotten the notes

sults. In Boston, where there was a Bells are solemn and monitory, but

or of some section of our city, until our sources. But let us hear the quick summons of honor and effort, and not only the tolling bells of sactive men in each of these organiza and not only the tolling bells of sactions have been desirous of keeping rifice, for it is "to arms."

This country has been very fortunate in its avoidance, for the most Under the plan adopted by the part, of strikes of the more serious Commerce there will be type. There has been a disposition departments, and any on the part of employers to increase be type. There has been a disposition That swarm the refuse heap. scheme as a department or bureau, wages in some kind of proportion and retain its present functions on with the advance of prices and the to the line of busiincrease of business. The public has Spins mystic woofs
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between employer and employed that the face of the goddess Peace!

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The announcement is made that 30,000 New York machinists are But oh, sweet keepers of the Peace, There is everything to recommend about to present "demands" through and commercial interests now widely building firms have already been approached and automobile makers come next. Today, it is said, all gen- Gleam ahead! eral machine shops will be covered.

Our Duty to Russia

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origin, shipped from or through Germon ground before a ruinous wage

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his speech was longer far outspunthere rose a grim debate anent the
various things which he had meant.
But no one could exactly say what

Don Marquis' Column

The Pacifists Come To Order. The Pacifistic Leaguers held eeting yesterday; they met in secret onclave, since much that they would say was of a sort which must not reach the outside world at all-no telling how untoward a thing might in that case befall!

Yet see were in that secret group disguised as German spies . . . and heard the thing from end to end; the lamating cries which Miss Lucinda Kitchinsink poured forth in female violence, the soft and cybbyllant poetry which, dwindling into silence, alipped greasily from off the lips of some lean thing in glasses, the sad, sepulchral mouning of a dozen Paciflat asses. We saw and heard the whole of it, and took our laughter's toll of it-and if we set it down verbattm you too must laugh—and cease to hate 'em!

Prof. Reggie Weathercock, and other misery-and this, among such things, said he:

great waste through the division of effort, the Chamber of Commerce, under which name the various or ganizations were gathered into one body, has become the greatest and the best force in the commercial and civic life of the city.

Mr. Bell sums up the local situation most admirably when he says:

"I am sure that I volce the sentiment of all citizens and all members of Congress that Washington is had by overorganized. The existence, however, of so many organizations in our city proves that we all firmly be lieve in organized enceavor.

"Unconsciously, we have failen into the practice of having a separate association for each of the various activities that has seemed necessary for the good, either of the community or of some particular branch of trade, or of some section of our city, until we shave a multiplicity of them. The summons of honor and effort, and the process of the performance of the community or of some section of our city, until we shave a multiplicity of them. The and not compared to the performance of the community or of some section of our city, until we shave a multiplicity of them. The and not compared to the control of the community or of some section of our city, until we shave a multiplicity of them. The and not collect the control of the control

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A purple star set in it. ing like the wings of su

An angel Clad in lavender With brown spots in her aura,

All in darkness.

Open, open. In purple wakefulness,

sions are sound and practical and should have the indorsement and support of all Washingtonians.

Our Duty to Russia

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eral machine shops will be covered. The intimation is made that if the demands are not met strikes will follow.

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LETTERS TO TIMES FROM ITS READERS

Communications on Timely Topics of Interest.

WOULD PROTECT ROSE GARDEN Writer Tells of How Public Makes Free With Her Flowers.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Do you think any concerted ef fort can be made to put a stop to the stealing of flowers?

My rose garden at the corner Fifteenth and Q streets northwest is constantly raided. This morning two messenger boys helped themselves, injuring bushes and taking valuable roses, and this annoyance by messenger boys is constantly occurring.

This evening, while at dinner, Prof. Reggie Weathercock, the great reactionary, who has been fired in four years from four jobs tutelary, addressed the chair in manner square entered the yard, grabbing roses as (a Theophistic dame sat there) and fast as she could. When ordered out, mbled of a world set free from war was extremely impertinent, and continued stealing as she left. These people, apparently, are respectable, but with no idea of the rights of others. If they could be identified they could be arrested, but it is impossible

To the Editor of THE TIMES: teers in the Spanish-American war and saw Colonel Roosevelt in action at San Juan and other actions in Cuba, who has been a life-long student of accormilitary problems, commenting on my letter in defense of Colonel Roosevelt at San Juan in The Times of

"The Colonel was in command of the regiment at Santiago and with many of his men got up on the ridge about as you state. I presume. I met him there shortly after the charge, and we had an interesting interview. Of course, I did not then imagine how far he would go in the political life of our country, but thought that he desired to lead into the war zone is a cold-blooded one of science. We all ready have two kinds of troops, those to be raised in the proper way by conscription, upon which we can expend our energies properly, as we know that we can send a steady stream of recruits to the exhausted in action; the other the national guard, which is supposedly kept up by volunteers. If we had another outfit like the Colonel's it would take away recruits from the regulary.

"With these objections it may be that the influence of such a man on the firing line would be sufficient to offset the objection. I am not stree. The other objection I can think of is that the influence of such a man on the firing line would be sufficient to offset the objection. I am not stree. The other objection I can think of is that the will be objected to be some time before we can arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly are already and the same arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly are already and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly are already and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly are already and an arrange for the proper supply and equipment of the troops requiarly ar

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS WEEK OF JUNE 25 RED CROSS WEEK

President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating the week beginning June 18 and ending June 25 as Red Cross week. During this period men, women, and children all over the United States are urged to "give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice."

The proclamation follows:

"Inasmuch as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose toward the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty;

"Inasmuch as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women, and children alike may serve, and serve effectively, by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad;

"And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief,

"Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

"WOODROW WILSON,"

REGISTRATION **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

The Times has received many letters and telephone calls about registration. Below are printed some of the questions asked and the most authoritative answers obtainable

many state that many others have the same annoyance.

May 24, 1917.

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I must register, as I understand it, does not receive it, even though it is lost in transit, you will be held cording to the law. I have leave on Responsible. Cards should be sent Responsible. Cards should be demanded. That we will be evidence for your which may excuse you if your card is lost. Donovan, executive officer of the board of registration, has arranged to accommodate such persons as can Accommodate such per

Holds Second Issue Has Long Been
Settled.

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POLICE AID WORK OF REGISTRATION

Leave Maps and Instructions at Every House in City.

HOPE TO COMPLETE JOB TODAY

"Instruct your men that the work should be done just as promptly as possible, to be covered in one day if you not be possible for officers on the beats to give to citizens any extended information on the methods of registration. It is important, however, that policemen should be extremely courteous to all persons asking in the second of the policemen should be extremely courteous to all persons asking in the second of the process of the that policemen should be extremely courteous to all persons asking information, to tell each citizen to whom a map is given that all of the information desired is on the back of the map, and that any question which they may ask is almost sure to be covered by this printed information, and that in case any special question in the covered of the cover

SAILORS FROM TEXAS TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Junior Naval Reserve Contingent New York... Oktahoma ... Philladelphia, Going to New London, Conn.

Headed by Major Willis J. Physico, commandant of the school, the young sallors will come to the National Cap-ital at 10:30 o'clock on the Southern

Aids Liberty Loan, Increases Crops and Hunts U-Boats.

Members of the National Guard or any military or naval organization not yet mustered into the service of the United States, but subject to call, need not register on June 5, according to a reconstruction of the registration proclamation explained by the provost marshal general in a telegram sent to all State governors today. The telegram explained that "registration regulations do not require registration of members of any duly organized and recognized force, military or naval, subject under other laws of the United States to be called, ordered

service of the United States."

Today's Calendar WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair tonight and Batterday; little change in temperature; moderate west and northwest winds, becoming

variable.

For Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday, except probably showers in extreme southwest portion; gentle to moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

The northern disturbance still persists in moderate form over the extreme

Major Pullman Explains How

Questions May Be Answered.

Major Pullman's bluecoats started out on their beats today to deliver to every family in the city detailed in formation on how to register on June 5.

At each house the policeman will leave a map showing the registration districts and the place to register in sach neighborhood. On the back of the map are instructions dealing with every phase of the President's proclamation calling for the registration. At apartment houses the policemen will leave with the janitors enough copies for all tenants.

At hotels ten copies will be left with the proprietor, who will be instructed to post them in prominent places about his establishment.

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"In any case where a janitor or agent of an apartment house or hotel gives any intimation whatsoever that he will not conform to the policeman's request that these maps be distributed," said the major in an order to his captains this morning, "please take his name and address, so that he may be duly prosscuted for his fall ure to comply with the provisions of the law and the proclamation of the President."

Urges Prompt Work.

In conclusion, the major's order states:

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II; a. m.; height 2.1 5:19 a. m.; height 4.6 II: D p. m.; height 2.9 5:11 p. m.; height 4.6 Sun rose 4:47 a. m. Moon rises field p. m. Sun rots 7:23 p. m. Moon sets illis a. m. Light automobile lamps at 7:52 p. m.

is open from 9 o'clock in the morning

Ital at 10:30 o'clock on the Southern Railway from Atlanta.

A ride to Mt. Vernon is included in the trips the sailors will make while at Washington. They will leave Corpus Christi tomorrow for New London, Conn.

Belasco-"Dollars and Semes," 1:20 p. m. New National-Aborn Comic Opera Company, in "Robin Hood," 1:20 p. m. Willies, "2:15 and 1:15 p. m. B. F. Keith's-Vandersille, 2 and 1:15 p. m. Low's Columbia-Phutoplays, 10:20 a. m. 10

make 107 it. of no annexation and not the elimination of waste. If the indemnity." A pronouncement of interest cheer-from Mr. Wilson on the subject of war aims is expected and it is believed that his utterances will accord lieved that his utterances will accord fully with those from Paris.

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Benefit concert for George Washington Memorial building, Polls', 430 p. m.
Senice Vocal Recital, conservatory of music, Howard University, Ranich Memorial, Chapel, 835 p. in.
Garden bete by League of Covenant for Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, 238 Eletenth Street northwest, 5-7 p. m.
Exhibition of work of physical training and musical departments, Eastern High School, 7-10-30 p. in.
Meeting of local abinus chapter, University of Michigan, Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets gorifwest, 8 p. m.

and Hunis U-Boals.

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Tomorrow.

Shabouth service by Washington Hebrew Congregation, Eighth Street Temple, \$ p. Demonstration for marine boasters' commit-tee, Ellipse at 12:15 o'clock, auspices Retail Merchants' Association.

Meeting, East Gate Charter, No. 25, Order of Eastern Star. Twenty-second street and Rheds Island avenue. Benefit of Red Cross.

Special meeting, Federation of Citizens' As-sociations, 2:20 p. m., board room District building. building.
Formal opening. Chevy Chase Lake, with concert at night. concert at unit.

Reception to graduating class Washington
College of Law, at Home Club, 14 Jackson
place, 5 to 10 p. m.
Masonic-Joint ceremonial, Kalifpoliz Grotte place, 8 to 10 p. th.
Masonic-Joint coremonial, Kallipolis Grotte
and Year Grotte in Baltimore, morthly
meeting heard of directors, Masonic and
Eastern Star Bonne,
Old Fellows—Canton Washington, No. 1.

EDWARD L. KEYES DEAD. News of the death of Edward La

d nt of Washington and who saw tive service as a lisutenant in the re lar cavalry, at Charmain, Pa., yea day, has been received here. or drafted into military or naval